1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 BENTURA MENDOZA, No. 2:24-cv-03371-DAD-CSK 12 Plaintiff. 13 ORDER RELATING AND REASSIGNING v. **CASE** 14 MOVEMENT MORTGAGE, LLC, 15 Defendant. 16 BENTURA MENDOZA, No. 2:24-cv-03479-TLN-AC 17 New Case No. 2:24-cv-03479-DAD-CSK Plaintiff, 18 v. 19 MOVEMENT MORTGAGE, LLC, 20 Defendant. 21 22 An examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the 23 meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Accordingly, assignment of the above-captioned actions to the 24 same district judge and magistrate judge will promote substantial efficiency and economy for the 25 court and is likely to be convenient for the parties. 26 ///// 27 ///// 28 ///// 1

An order relating cases under this court's Local Rule 123 merely assigns them to the same district judge and magistrate judge—it does not consolidate the cases. The local rules of this district authorize the judge with the lowest numbered case to order the reassignment of any higher numbered cases to himself or herself, upon determining that this assignment is likely to effect a savings of judicial effort. L.R. 123(c). Such good cause appearing here, the court orders that Case No. 2:24-cv-03479-TLN-AC is reassigned to the undersigned and Magistrate Judge Chi Soo Kim. The caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as: 2:24-cv-03479-DAD-CSK. It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **December 23, 2024**

DALE A. DROZD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE